

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending; however, Claims 3-10 are withdrawn subject to the Restriction Requirement dated May 1, 2009. This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed in connection with a Response to the Restriction Requirement. The new claims added by way of this amendment all relate to elected Group 1.

Claims 3-10 are withdrawn in light of Applicants' election of Group I (Claims 1-3) in the Response to Restriction Requirement.

Claims 11 and 12 are new and specify the concentration of the sLDL particles recited in Claim 1. Support for new Claims 11 and 12 is located in withdrawn Claims 6 and 7.

Claim 13 is new and specifies that the eukaryotic cells are mammalian cells that can be selected from the recited group. Support for new Claim 13 is located in withdrawn Claim 9.

Claim 14 is new and specifies that the cellular assemblies can be embryos or pancreatic cells. Support for new Claim 14 is located in withdrawn Claim 10.

No new matter is added by amendment. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested prior to further consideration of the application.

Fees

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, if a fee is due, in this or any subsequent response, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0605. Likewise, no extension of time is believed due; however, if any extension is required in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a petition for the appropriate extension of time and a request to charge the petition fee due to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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